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Title of Invention: Methods of Isolating Amyloid-Inhibiting Compounds and Use of Compounds  
Isolated from Uncaria tomentosa and Related Plants

Seattle, Washington 98109  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Requirement for Election/Restriction dated 02/22/2006. Also filed herewith is a Petition and Fee for an extension of 1 month's time within which to respond to this requirement. Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

The Examiner has identified four inventions: I (Claims 1-17 and 22); II (Claim 18) III (Claims 19, 20, 21, 23, and 31-38); and IV (Claims 24-30). Applicant herewith elects Invention III (Claims 19, 20, 21, 23, and 31-38) and identifies Alzheimer's disease and Fraction H as the elected disease and fractionated product, respectively, for examination on the merits.

Applicant believes it has responded fully to all of the Examiner's concerns. If the Examiner has any further concerns, Applicant urges a call to Patrick Dwyer at (206) 343-7074.

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